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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D. 
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SUBJECT: **AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S MILTON & RUTH
ROEMER PRIZE FOR CREATIVE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORK**

I am pleased to announce that Jonathan Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. is the recipient of the American Public Health Association's Milton & Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Local Public Health Work. This award recognizes a local health officer who has been found to be responsible for outstanding creative and innovative public health work. Priority is given to a health officer whose work can be replicated by other health officers and who has overcome opposition and has mobilized popular support for his or her work.

The award is being presented at the Association's annual meeting being held this week in San Francisco. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Fielding on this honor.

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